

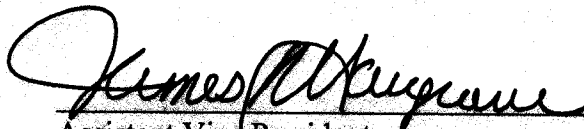
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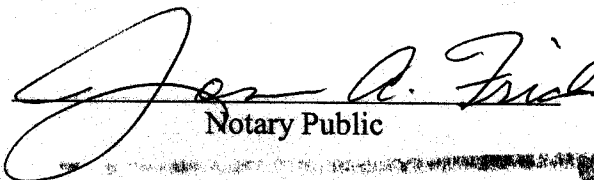
VERIFICATION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. & VERIZON SOUTH INC.
REGARDING AN APPROVED ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT

James R. Hargrave, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Assistant Vice President-Public Policy & External Affairs for Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc.; that he is authorized by Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc. to make this verification; that he has read the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement Among Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and Level 3 Communications, LLC approved by this Commission on August 7, 2002, and knows the contents thereof; that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, this approved Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement is the same as the Adopted Agreement originally filed in this docket with the verified Joint Petition.



Assistant Vice President-
Public Policy & External Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 8 day
of August, 2002.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

